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Chinese Communist 42 Army

1. In early August 1952, the headquarters of the 42 Army¹ was in twelve air-raid shelters at approximately 126-08, 37-56 (BT-487022). At this headquarters were 400 men, with 2 howitzers, 7 mortars, 6 heavy machine guns, 10 light machine guns, Mossin-Nagant rifles, 10 Soviet trucks, 1 jeep, and signal equipment.
2. In early August the headquarters of the 124 Division,¹ 42 Army, was in air-raid shelters at approximately 126-06, 37-54 (BS-445974). At the headquarters were 300 men, with 3 anti-tank guns, 5 x 120-mm. mortars, 7 heavy machine guns, 10 light machine guns, PPSH's and rifles, 4 trucks, 1 jeep, and 3 wireless radio sets. One battalion, with 600 men equipped with mortars, heavy and light machine guns, rifles, and eight trucks, was at approximately 126-20, 38-19 (BT-666436). A second battalion, with 570 men equipped with

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12 x 82-mm. mortars, 4 flat-trajectory guns, and heavy and light machine guns, was at approximately 126-24, 38-09 (BT-718247).

3. In late July the headquarters of the 125 Division,¹ 42 Army, was in air-raid trenches 2.5 miles northwest of Kaesong (126-33, 37-58) (BT-8505). This headquarters controlled about 7,000 men in the Yonbaek-kun area who were to reconstruct the main supply route from Haeju (125-42, 38-02) (YC-3713) to Kaesong. Five hundred security troops of the 125 Division were in a wooded area 100 yards northwest of Kumsan-ni (126-14, 37-55) (BT-5700) to guard the road repair troops. A battalion of the 125 Division, equipped with 4 x 120-mm. mortars, 5 heavy machine guns, 10 light machine guns, Soviet rifles, and 20 Soviet trucks, were receiving ammunition supply training about 200 yards south of Koum-ni (126-17, 38-00) (BT-6109) and soon were to move north of P'anmunjom.
4. In early August the headquarters of the 125 Division,¹ 42 Army, was in air-raid shelters at approximately 126-12, 37-59 (BT-548073). At this headquarters were 350 men equipped with 6 x 82-mm. mortars, 12 heavy machine guns, 18 light machine guns, Mossin-Nagant rifles, 18 trucks, and signal equipment. Prior to June 1952, the 125 Division had been at Sanjon-ni (126-10, 38-00) (BT-5109).
5. From mid-July to mid-August the headquarters of the 126 Division,¹ 42 Army, was in the vicinity of Hwajang-ni (126-12, 38-00) (BT-5409). One battalion of 800 men was in the Sanum-ni (126-17, 38-01) (BT-6211) area where it had moved about 24 July from Toam-ni (126-04, 37-54) (BS-4298). Another battalion, equipped with 4 howitzers, 8 anti-tank guns, 16 mortars, heavy and light machine guns, trucks, jeeps, and signal equipment, was at approximately 126-13, 38-26 (BT-575568).

Chinese Communist 584 Regiment, 195 Division

6. In mid-July the 584 Regiment, 195 Division, 65 Army, was at approximately 126-36, 37-53 (BS-894955). This infantry regiment had a strength of 3,000 men, about 70 percent of whom were recent recruits.
7. In mid-July the administrative organization of the regiment comprised the Managing Section and the Supply, Staff, and Political Affairs Offices. Subordinate units of the regiment were three infantry battalions, an independent artillery company, an independent recoilless gun company, an independent anti-aircraft company, an independent transportation company, an independent stretcher company, an independent guard company, an independent communications company, and a medical unit.
8. In mid-July the regiment was equipped with 9 x 120-mm. mortars, 9 x 82-mm. mortars, 20 x 60-mm. mortars, 18 x 90-mm. rocket launchers, 9 x 57-mm. recoilless guns, 9 anti-aircraft guns, 18 heavy machine guns, 54 light machine guns, 25 trucks, 60 stretchers, 20 telephones, 13 wireless telephones, and 4 wireless sets.

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